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NEW LEGISLATOR. — Representative Karen L. Brown (District #33) after being sworn in as a member of the Maine 108th Legislature on Wednesday afternoon.



GOVERNOR LONGLEY. — Governor James Longley administered the oath to the 184 legislators. Rep. Brown will have a weekly column in the "Citizen" during the legislative sessions.

PREPARES FOR FIRST CLASS

Eldon Bartlett of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department as he set up the movie projector Wednesday evening before starting the first class in the Defensive Driving Course being given at the Mundt-Allen American Legion building in Bethel. The course, sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary, is being given in four two-hour classes on Jan. 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 7 p. m.

TESTING PROGRAM RESULTS

Being studied by MSAD #44. The results of the District testing program conducted in October have recently been received by MSAD #44. The tests, measuring both student academic aptitude and their performance in all basic academic areas, were administered to all students in the District in grades two through nine. This is the first year of a three-year annual testing program and the present results established a base against which future performance can be measured.

In addition, the information will be used at three levels. It will help to identify individual student strengths and weaknesses, plan instructional programs and assist District curriculum modification.

In order to most effectively utilize the results, testing interpretation workshops were held for teachers and administrators before the Christmas recess.

Parents meetings will be set up for later in January for each school in the District at which time they will be given instruction

FREIGHT CARS LEAVE TRACK

AT WEST PARIS. Eight cars of a north-bound Canadian National freight train were derailed last Friday afternoon, Dec. 31, in West Paris. Three or four of the cars were reported as being damaged beyond repair. Three cars located on a siding were also damaged. The train was delayed about two hours. Repairs to the track were completed Saturday morning.

In order to better understand the individual test reports on their children which will be made available to them.

A preliminary look at the District totals suggest deficiencies in certain aspects of arithmetic and language arts, while the areas of reading, social studies, science and reference skills are at or expected levels. This information will be looked into by the Curriculum Study Council of the School Board and Faculty in order to more fully assess its implications and to initiate possible curriculum changes to overcome these deficiencies.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen held special meetings Tuesday night, Jan. 4, and Wednesday night, Jan. 5, to begin work on the 1977 town budget. The Town Manager presented preliminary materials regarding municipal employee salaries and suggestions for organizational changes in the highway department and at the town office. After full review of these items, the Board will make recommendations which will be included in the budget.

In meetings next week, the Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session Monday night, Jan. 10 at 7 p. m. in the town office, the Radio Study Committee will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 11, at 7 p. m. at the Fire Station, and the Budget Committee will hold an organizational meeting Thursday night, Jan. 13, at 7:30 a. m. in the Town Office.

The Oxford County Commissioners will hold tax abatement hearings on Saturday, Jan. 8 at 10 a. m. and 10:45 a. m. at the Town Office for Jeffrey Prest and Richard Brown respectively.

Petitions for individuals interested in running for School Director and Selectmen/Assessor are available at the Town Office. These petitions must be returned to the Town Office by Feb. 14, 1977. A minimum of 25 but not more than 75 voters must sign a petition. Separate petitions are required for the positions of Selectman and Assessor. Voters must sign petitions for only the number of individuals for which there are vacancies in a specific office. As an example, a voter may sign petitions for two individuals running for School Director as there are two vacant School Director positions.

Incumbent Selectmen/Assessors Stanley Howe and Leland Brown and incumbent School Directors Patricia Hudson and Bettyann Hastings have stated their intentions to run again and have taken out petitions. Mr. Howe will be seeking his first full three-year term having been elected to fill the two-year unexpired term of John T. Grover, and Mr. Brown will be seeking his third full three-year term. Mrs. Hudson and Mr. Hastings will each be seeking their second elected three-year term.

Hunting and fishing licenses for 1977 are available at the Town Office. Residents 70 years of age or older are reminded that they can obtain these licenses at no cost. They must, however, bring their driver's license with them when applying for these licenses.

Dog licenses are also now available at the Town Office. The cost of this license is \$2.00 for males and spayed females and \$6.00 for unspayed females. Town Clerk Merton Brown will have licenses available at the Rabies Clinic being held at the Fire Station on Saturday, Jan. 8, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

The town has been granted a clerk-typist position under the CETA program for the period January 1977 to Sept. 30, 1977. Individuals interested in this position must contact the Employment Service Office in Rumford to become certified for this position. Anyone having questions about the qualification criteria should also contact the Employment Office.

—Norman R. Ness, Jr.

ADVISORY SAFETY COMMITTEE TO MEET WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12 AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The public is invited to attend a regularly scheduled meeting of the Advisory Safety Committee on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 7 p. m. at the Congregational Church. Recommendations for possible solutions to problems identified by the group. Input from people attending will be welcomed.

"RED HOUSE CIRCUS" TO PERFORM AT GOULD FRIDAY, JAN. 14

The Red House Circus will give its annual concert at Gould Academy on Friday, Jan. 14, at 8 p. m. The group, led by Eric Leber, will again perform a variety of instrumental and choral music from the Medieval and Renaissance periods. The concert will be held in Bingham Hall, and the public is invited to attend. This performance has been made possible, in part, by a grant from the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

BETHEL LODGE TO WORK MASTER MASON DEGREE

On Thursday, Jan. 13, Bethel Lodge 97 A. F. & A. M. will hold its stated monthly communication at 7:30 p. m. The work for the evening will be in the third degree on one candidate. Previous to the meeting there will be a fish chowder served with all the trimmings at 6:30. All area Master Masons are urged to attend and to bring another.

Snow Twisters to Meet TUESDAY, JAN. 11

Bethel Snow Twisters will meet at the Casco Bank Community Room on Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 7:30 in the evening. Program will include a film, "Twenty Thousand Miles to the Cheekered Flag."

BETHEL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET JAN. 10

Mrs. Ruth Ames will host the Jan. 10 meeting of the Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. A pot luck supper at 6:30 will be followed by a meeting and guest speaker from the Volunteer Services of the Rumford Hospital.

BICENTENNIAL YEAR IS ONE OF PROGRESS ON ORONO CAMPUS OF U. OF M.

Amid economic and energy curtailments which were overriding concerns throughout the campus, the University of Maine at Orono can still look back on the 1976 Bicentennial Year as one of achievement, especially in increased financial support for research.

Maine's sea and forest industries, education and community services are among the principal beneficiaries of outside financial support which totaled \$4,271,469 for the fiscal year, an increase of more than \$3 million since 1971.

One of the highlights, and a first in the nation, was the award of Sea Grant Institutional status on a cooperative basis to UMO and the University of New Hampshire, accompanied by an initial grant of \$850,000. The two universities will work cooperatively to develop the marine resources of northern New England's coastal and offshore regions with a commitment to preserve the overall quality of the marine environment.

Another continuing grant came from Maine forest landowners who will contribute more than \$1,000,000 in research funds over the next five years to a Cooperative Unit for Research on Intensive Management of Maine's Forests at the Orono campus. Their contribution will come from a voluntary, annual three cents an acre assessment.

Research priorities will be concentrated in the three areas of protection, management and utilization of Maine forest resources. UMO's College of Education and the City of Old Town received one continued on Page Five

S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS MEET AT TELSTAR MONDAY, JAN. 3 —LEARN OF INCOME DEFICIT

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 met in regular session in the Library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

Supt. Kenneth Smith informed the board of an apparent shortfall in district receipts for the current budget year of about \$55,000. Supt. Smith reported that a conversation with the State Department of Education and Cultural Services revealed that it was their opinion that an error was made in computation of local leeway in preparation of the fiscal year 1977 budget.

On Tuesday morning the superintendent's office released the following statement relative to an explanation of the shortfall: "Due to an apparent computation error last year by the former Superintendent of Schools, Basil Kinney, the revenue for this year 1976-77 will be short about \$55,000.00. The error was found when the state check for local leeway was only \$17,492.50. This year the state paid one-half of the local leeway in December of 1976. The other one-half is due in December of 1977. However, the former Superintendent estimated \$72,492.50 for the state share, and at best only \$34,985.00 will be realized. The Finance Committee will be reviewing options on Jan. 13, 1977 and make a report to the Board on Jan. 17."

In the matter of voluntary recognition of the M. S. A. D. #44 Secretaries and Teachers-Aides Association as an appropriate bargaining unit and that the majority of the unit desires the Telstar Educators Association to represent them in collective bargaining, the board denied the request. The directors asked the chief negotiator for the Telstar Educators Association the Labor Relations Board for procedural instructions.

The board authorized the posting of the following positions: principal of Telstar Regional High School; M. S. A. D. #44 Elementary Supervisor; and principal of Telstar Middle School. Also authorized was posting of teaching principals at the Andover, Crescent Park, Bethel, Biddeford, Locke Mills and Woodstock Elementary Schools. All positions are for the 1977-78 school year.

The board approved the changing of the date of the Feb. 21 scheduled meeting to Feb. 28. Also the March 7 meeting has been changed to March 14.

Art Froburg, District Psychologist, reviewed the District testing results, pointing out apparent strengths and weaknesses. (See separate article).

The board turned down a motion that would have restricted all field trips by S. A. D. #44 students to 50 miles. The directors approved a motion limiting academic field trips to 50 miles one-way, any exceptions to require board action. The action approved continues a practice instituted by board action two years ago as a fuel conservation measure.

An academic field trip for the Science Department to the Portland-Gorham campus of the University of Maine on Jan. 18, was approved by the board.

A motion to permit a smoking area inside of Telstar for students for a trial period of one month was defeated.

Board chairman Patricia Hudson said that she was not willing to appoint any member of the NOVA board until such time as she felt confident that anyone named would not be exposed to hardships and potential legal complications. Mrs. Hudson indicated

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY, JAN. 21

The Executive Committee of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce met last Thursday morning, Dec. 30. More work was done on the Constitution and By-Laws which will be brought before the entire membership at a later date.

John Willard reported that the directional signs have arrived and will be erected in the near future.

Plans were made for the full membership dinner on Friday, Jan. 21, at the Sunday River Inn, for members and guests. There will be a social hour from 6 to 7, dinner will be at 7, a meeting will follow the dinner. For reservations please call the Sunday River Inn at 824-2410.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be Friday, Jan. 7, at Crane's at 9 a. m.

Do you know any "Chimney Sweepers"!!!

There is to be a "Chimney Sweep" workshop on Jan. 14, at the Kristia Associates headquarters in Portland. Because of so much wood burning these days it is imperative that the American public realize how urgent it is to keep their chimneys swept.

The Bethel Chamber of Commerce has been asked to get the names of the "chimney sweepers" in this area. Please call Louise Lincoln, 824-2346, if you know of any in this profession.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THIS EVENING (THURSDAY)

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House. The program will feature two films on blacksmithing and a discussion of Bethel smiths. There will also be some items made by Bethel blacksmiths on display. The Bicentennial Committee will formally close the Time Capsule at this meeting also. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

The first issue of the Society's newsletter "The Bethel Courier" was mailed to all members this week. If anyone is interested in receiving a complimentary one, please write or phone the Society.

In 1976 27 new sustaining members were added to the Society. New life members are Mrs. Pearl J. McMillin of Bethel and Mrs. Jeanette Sanborn Polsoid of Hallowell, Mass. Total membership now stands at 181. "Anyone" interested in joining the Society is urged to call or write for details.

that several matters of concern should be addressed before any appointments were made.

Mrs. Ruth Feeney was named as Title I Teacher Assistant. A graduate of Sargent College, Boston University, she has taught in Exeter, N. H. and Gould Academy. Mrs. Feeney has done frequent substitute teaching in S. A. D. #44 schools.

Mrs. Karen Jordan Paul was approved as Adult Basic Education Instructor. A 1971 graduate of Telstar, Mrs. Paul has been active in the S. A. D. #44 Adult Education Program.

A lengthy discussion of proposed changes in the current Student Detention and Suspension Policy had the following result: A motion to reaffirm present policy with additional specific violations listed, was turned down. A motion to reaffirm present policy as written was also defeated. Any further action was tabled until the next meeting.

Members of the board not present Monday were: Gerald Schachter, Andover; Frances Gunther, Bethel; and Milton Mills, Woodstock.

The next meeting of the S. A. D. #44 board is scheduled for the Telstar Library on Monday evening, Jan. 17.

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Mrs. Marilyn Wheeler's daughter, Judith, is spending the holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and daughter of Shirley, Mass., came Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennie III of Westbrook were guests over the holiday week end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and other relatives, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Verna Swan of Bryant Pond visited at Mrs. Dorothy Graves, Friday.

Miss Candy Bennett and Miss Alice Smith are having a vacation from U. of M. Farmington. Miss Alice Smith who is a senior this year at Farmington will do some practice teaching in Bryant Pond School after the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Piper and children of Dixfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert were dinner guests of his mother, Lona Gilbert, Sunday. Callers were Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and Melanie of Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennie III of Westbrook.

Quite a few snow machines are out trying the trails. They report more snow is needed for good going. Trails are rough. Snowed several inches, Dec. 29.

Walter Grover's son, Peter, of New York came home for a short visit. He hasn't been home before for 11 years. He arrived on Saturday, returning Sunday.

The weather here has been very cold. Near zero most every day and a few mornings 8° or more below, and quite a lot of wind. As of today Monday, Jan. 3, a nice winter day, not much wind and sunny. Temperature at noon, 34°.

Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy's six year old grandson, Richard Perran of Berlin, spent last week with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, (Linda and Bob) entertained at a dinner and party, New Year's Eve. Guests attending were: Neil and Wilberta Gilbert, Reginald and Linda Westleigh, Lawrence and Freda Davis, Arthur and Sheila Head, Arthur and Ruth Gilbert, Reginald and Carolyn Gilbert, Maynard and Linda Morgan, Gilbert and Juanita Haines, Dennis and Diane Kamin, Roberta Gilbert, all of West Bethel, George and Bette Gilbert, Linda Blake, Bethel; Shirley and Marilyn Gilbert, Walter and Evanna Grover, Mason; Jonathan and Rowena Stowell, Shirley, Mass.; James and Lee Ann Kennie Westbrook; Dr. Wenceslao Perez, Mexico, Maine.

On Sunday, Jan. 2, a birthday party was held for Mrs. Florence Brooks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hanscom. Attending were Rodney Hanscom, Brian Hanscom, Gail Wheeler, Angela, Roxie and Shannon, Kevin Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chretien and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chretien and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brooks, Maurice Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Jr., Stephanie and Christopher Hanscom, Rebecca and Stanley Hanscom. Long distance calls from Ray Parker and Mrs. Jackie Koski were received during the party by Mrs. Brooks.

Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Frederick Burk is gaining but still in the hospital.

There were about 10 of the Alva Morrison children and friends gathered at the farm in Ketchum for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates entertained a party of friends Friday evening as a New Year's get-together.

Darnia Yates returned to her school in Berlin Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Yates and son, Russell, took Julia Fleet shopping Friday afternoon.

David Fleet had a pig dressed this week.

The first time in over forty years that I have not had many birds at the feeder, but not one as yet.

The main road is only plowed as far as the Twin Bridges.

The road to the Ski Way surely has had the traffic this week.

A Happy New Year to all who still read the Sunday River news.

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COMPLETES BEAUTY SCHOOL

Linda Westleigh graduated in December from Mansfield Beauty Academy in Lewiston. Linda is a graduate of Gould Academy and now resides in West Bethel with her husband, Reginald and two children, Lisa and James. A new shop in her home is nearly completed and will be opened soon.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

The moderating temperatures of the last two days are certainly welcome after the extremely cold and windy days of the last few weeks.

This winter's bitter cold has already taken a huge bite out of the old woodpile!

Sarah Andrews returned home last Monday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews and family. On Thursday Sarah visited her sister, Merle Allen, who took her to an eye specialist in Lewiston.

Albert McAllister took George Reed to Bethel to do his errands on Friday morning as George has a broken finger. Friday Albert and Elina visited her mother, Etta King at the Hicks Nursing Home in Fryeburg.

Saturday callers at the Albert McAllisters were Mr. and Mrs. Wilder DeCoster of Hartford, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Cox of Norway, Sunday. Albert and Elina had dinner with their daughter, Alberta White and family to celebrate Joe White's birthday.

Andy Jacobs of East Machias has been spending several days visiting at the Barton Farm. Jeff Barton spent a few days visiting his friend, Carl Draper, in Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Don James attended a New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman attended a dance at the South Paris Legion Hall on Friday night. Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns have been Ivy Philbrook, Kenny Bumpus and Norman Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Millett visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reynolds over New Year's. Callers at K'D's Acres last week were, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, Mrs. Kay Billings, and Mrs. Dot Hooper, also Gus McAllister.

Friday night Dick and I attended a New Year's eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Faucher of Bridgton. Dave, Dan and Dougie spent the night with Gramma and Grammie Twitchell. Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings called on us.

The boys are back in school this morning; now things can get back to normal around here!

I hope the year 1977 has started out well for all of you and that it will continue to bring only good luck and happiness for all.

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—Walt Whitman

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Greenwood City —

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

Raw this morning with a heavy overcast, followed by an all day snow. Even so I went out for a "look-see!" Walking under a sunless sky in a snow clad world all senses were busy (except possibly common sense). I saw less but apprehended twice as much as I would have been aware of at noon on a sunny day. Very different from the day before when so glittering was the air and so cloudless the sky that the sun rolled up over the woods like a sudden miracle of radiant gold.

Now, all was new to the ear as well as the eye. The fall of a pine cone, the crackle of undergrowth, the whispering of the brook; small sounds, but silent today.

The trees bearing their blossoms of snow had the birds, especially chickadees shuffling through the lace, some tapping the seeds from the feeders. They chattered and pounded then with unexpected suddenness were gone.

A woodpecker worked at an old elm branch, stretching out above the trunk so full of holes that I wonder how it stands.

Now our valley really has an appointment with winter and we are ready. The drifts pile up and we shall see the meadows brimmed with silver. The pines stand black-green while maples

seem to reach to the pewter sky. The pond is vast, flat, somber and still; winter-beauty dipped in pearl. It wouldn't seem natural not to have the storms at this time.

By the pond the bushes were like a field of cotton holding up bill-like masses of fluffy snow.

Just beyond the house the water sinks through the snow, winding among the trees and drips over ledges forming long glistening spikes of ice. Today no brightness. Yesterday, brilliant, colorful, glistening, challenging, more alive; making diamonds seem dingy.

I did not travel far but came out just for a change and to see how the flakes fell whitely over trees and performed their magic tricks with hedges and paths, and how they made crystal stars on my shoulders. I saw the gradual thickening blanket over woods and ponds. On the branches and bushes I saw cuppeaks in the birds' nests hidden by leaves all fall.

So I returned through the sugary crunch echoing beneath my feet.

As warm as I was dressed, winter had been unable to place its finger in my collar. Walking in the falling snow had been an exhilarating experience and not insensible after all.

At this hour the snowy wilderness fades into glimmering darkness. There is positive quietness. Day closes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith called on his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Charles, at North Fryeburg, also LeRoy's brother and wife, the Kenneth Smiths.

Fred Fox was home from the tannery this week. He got wood for his father, hauling pole length to the house back of his snowmobile—then saving it up.

Some snow, 16-12-10 below this week. I hope everyone has wood enough and can pay for the cost of the high oil.

Mary Fox and three children called on Iva Fox Thursday.

Calling on LeRoy and Pauline Smith Saturday were Jack and Beverly Bassett and daughter, Marlene, Bob Cope and Phyllis Gragson, Larry Fox, and son, Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Crosby from Oosterville, Mass., are at their cottage, the former John O'Toole place, Cushman Pond Road.

Thanks to David Josephine who hauled us out of the snow. We went to back up our pickup truck and got out of the road bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks were at the Beliskie home over the week end. Some cold to work outside.

Stephen Fox spent the week end with Bruce Wyman in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Josephine and boys called on Pauline Smith recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks were at the Beliskie home over the week end. Some cold to work outside.

Stephen Fox spent the week end with Bruce Wyman in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Josephine and boys called on Pauline Smith recently.

Smoked Shoulders

59¢ LB.

SAVORY

Bacon

1 lb. pkg. 69¢

KIRSCHNER'S

Natural Casing

Franks

\$1.29 LB.

PLANTER'S

Peanut Butter

6 lb. \$3.69

ROPAX

Windshield Wash

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Gal. 79¢

SHURFINE

Catsup

14 oz. 3 FOR \$1.00

SHURFINE

Orange Juice

½ Gal. 79¢

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14 oz. 3 FOR 85¢

Wondura Yarn

All Popular Colors

69¢ Skein

SUNSHINE

Chunk Dog Food

25 lbs. \$2.99

WISK

Heavy Duty

Laundry Liquid

½ Gal. \$1.99

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5 lbs. 79¢

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North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres. — Doris Lawrence and Jeffrey Coffin called on the Norman Millett's and Mrs. Edla Tamland, Greenwood City on the week end, Dec. 24.

The Barretts were in South Paris, Dec. 28 for Joe's doctor's appointment, had lunch, got groceries and new 1978 tags for car, so now let it snow. It was our first trip out in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson have returned from Florida. Maybe they don't like cold weather. North Paris isn't the worst place to live.

Selectmen Swasey and Warren Emery of West Paris were at the Community hall Dec. 29 to see what needed to be done in the line of improvements, as a federal grant has been applied for.

Another from our hamlet has left us. Charlie Stevens, 83, passed away Dec. 30. He had lived here until a month ago, when he moved to West Sumner to a trailer.

Lloyd Huntley spent Friday afternoon with the Barretts. He is housebound except for an occasional trip to the store. He doesn't take Mrs. Huntley out when it is cold.

Calling at the Lawrence's, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jeff, Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley, Sr., Sandra Abbott, Shrimp and Stanley Herick, Sharon Felt, Jenny, Bob Schenck, Jr., Bryant Pond, Steve Millett and Brenda, spent the week end.

The Warren Wilson family moved to the Owen Bonney house, Sunday, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hearn were at the Air Force Base for groceries Wednesday.

A variety of weather here in 24 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tripp, Lewiston, who are at the O'Hearn's often, called that they have a new daughter, born Jan. 2, 1977.

Hanover

Pam Morton, Corres. — Christmas is always a happy time and Hanover residents all enjoyed a pleasant Christmas Day, with friends, family, and football, and had an enjoyable vacation, despite the chore of snow shoveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood entertained the following guests for supper on Christmas Eve: Mr. and Mrs. Alan Carlson, Janet, Stuart, and Kenneth, of Westford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martins of Carlisle, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John Ellingwood, John, Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellingwood and Tricia, and Mrs. Marjorie Cummings of Bethel.

The David Morton family entertained relatives for Christmas Eve supper. They were: the Allen Bancroft family, the George Gamble family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Grady and Heather, of South Carolina, stayed with the Warren Stearns family from the Wednesday before Christmas until the Thursday after Christmas.

The Malcolm Gross and Quentin Grady families spent Christmas Day with the Warren Stearns family.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Marjorie Cummings in her new Bethel home.

Cindy Goddard was home from the service for some time, returning to the Navy last Wednesday.

Peter Everett and Scott Ferguson are home from Bowdoin and Raymond Chase is home from the University of Maine until mid-January.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sealy were at their camp in Hanover for the week.

1977 arrived in Hanover, a New Year's party held by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyons, helping to usher in the new year.

The Emery family is having a well dug near their home.

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Through storm of wind and rain and snow The Man from GAN Will always Show.

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West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. — Katrina Lowe, North Conway, was down to her folks, Thursday. Kathy Deegan returned to her home in Augusta, Sunday.

Tammy Reed spent the week end in Gilead with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler.

Callers at Alden and Irene Wilson's have been Stan Wilson and children, Bryant Pond, and Jeff Caril, Waterboro.

Steve Wilson spent a couple of days with Alden and Irene before taking a bus back to Houlton.

I've been off my feet all week with what may be a pinched nerve in my back.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres. — Mrs. Edith Holt of North Waterford visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Several from here attended the party at Evergreen Valley New Years night.

Peter Gouin and friend have been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Grover for a few days.

The bookmobile was here Monday. There are quite a few people who take those books and look forward once a month for them.

They are all late books and are most appreciated. Both Mr. Perkins and Mr. Martin will try hard to get the one you want if they don't have it.

Stanwood Nelson went to West Paris on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson entertained several friends and relatives at their camp over the week end.

Mrs. Helen Grover had Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gouin and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover and Beth for supper Wednesday night. It was in honor of her daughter's birthday.

West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. — Mrs. Louvie Coffin is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Betts and Lee Betts, Friday evening.

Mrs. Katie Tamminen is a patient at C. M. C., Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Swain, Champlain, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Todd, over the holiday week end.

Mrs. Myrtle Downing is a patient at the C. M. C., Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chase were in Brunswick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dougherty, Saturday.

Arnold Ring, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ring is still in critical condition at C. M. C., Lewiston.

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A supper will precede the meeting at 6:30. The lecturer Audrey Hadley, will present the New Years program.

Mollykett Sportsman's Club will meet Saturday at the Legion Hall for a 6 p. m. supper and meeting. Visitors from four other clubs and a guest from the Crippled Children's Foundation, will be present.

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Andover

Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gammon entertained for the holidays at a family party, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chase and sons, Bob and Scott, Mrs. Madeline Weston, Tracie and Jackie, and Lewis Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson were in Fitchburg, Mass., Thursday on business.

Miss Florence Hall received word of the birth of twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williams of Bangor. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hall of Vermont are maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crocker of England are maternal great-grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Vermont. Miss Florence Hall, a retired school teacher, has a total of 21 nieces and nephews. These young ladies are her great great nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Meisner entertained at a New Year's dinner, her mother and sister and niece, Mrs. Lorena Simmons, Becky and Karen, and nephews, Todd, Mark and Sheri Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and boys, Danny and Jon, were visitors New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Matthews and family, "Topsham."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting were in Windham Dec. 28 for a late Christmas party with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cutting. Before returning home, Mrs. Cutting went into Maine Medical Center for a post-operative checkup.

The cross country trail is a very popular place now that we have some snow.

Guests for supper New Year's Eve at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills Jr. After supper they attended the "Mollykett Mixers" Square Dance at Rumford Center School House.

Mrs. Alma Hewey entertained New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston for lunch and watched the Rose Bowl Parade.

Walter McHugh and son, Patrick, Farmington, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Paul Nevel and family, New Year's Day.

Andover Friday Club members please note change in schedule. The upcoming meeting Thursday, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Virginia Daigle. Mrs. Daigle will present a program on

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

S. A. D. #44—WEEK OF JAN. 10

Monday: American chop suey, green beans, frosted cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Tuesday: Beef and gravy deep dish pie, buttered rice, carrots, pears, tomato juice, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hot dog in home made bun, cabbage salad, apple crisp, pineapple juice, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and butter, peaches, milk.

Friday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, corn, potato chips, fresh apple, milk.

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East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Fiske, Jr., have returned to their home in Veazie after visiting relatives during their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlin and sons, Joshua and Zachary, have moved to the former William Bartlett Farm which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and family of Standish were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Holman have returned to their home in California after visiting relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Kathy Berbarean and daughter, Sarah, of Rhode Island were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball Wednesday.

Mrs. Stella Howe, Miss Charlotte Cole, Mrs. Vera Cross of Locke Mills; Mrs. Marian Tibbetts, of

"Depression Glass." To add to the discussion all members are invited to bring a sample of their depression glass to the meeting.

The Misses Sylvia and Brenda Howard spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard.

The Girl Scouts and Brownies held a combined Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 17, at the Christian Education Building. The Bluebell Patrol of the Girl Scouts presented the song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

"The Shooting Stars" present a skit. Then the Girl Scouts taught the Brownies some songs with actions to help them along the bridge to Scouting. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of Christmas cake and cookies and ice cream were served. On Thursday, Dec. 23, the Girl Scouts went caroling in Andover. Angels which the Girl Scouts had made were given away. A good time was enjoyed despite the cold weather.

Miss Jackie Gammon has returned to her studies at Indiana State College in Terre Haute, Ind., after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Madeline Weston and family.

Please note new Library hours are starting Jan. 11: Tuesdays, 1:30 to 4:30, and evenings, 6-8; Fridays, just 1:30 to 4:30.

Mother Goose School was held Tuesday a. m. Mrs. Linda Percival and Mrs. Brenda Bailey are teachers this month. They played with Play Dough and painted with finger paints, and with chicken pox in the air maybe some will blossom out with them.

East Andover Community Club's name has been placed on the plaque in the library. Anyone may have their name, or names of loved ones placed on this plaque by donating \$25 to the Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Annis were week end guests of Mrs. Marion Mansfield.

Trustees and officers of Andover Library Association met for the budget meeting Monday, Jan. 3. New names added to the plaque are in memory of Mrs.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Samuel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry

Organist:
Miss Susan Hathaway

Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship

10:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-
ship Service.

10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Monday: Pastor's Study Group,
7:30, at the parsonage.

Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor

Miss Mary Valentine, Organist

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

Child care services available for
parents attending church. Nursery
class in Garland Chapel.

7 p. m. Senior High Youth Fel-
lowship.

Wednesday:
3:15-4:15 p. m. Church School
for Kindergarten-Grade 6. All are
welcome.

Thursday:
7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the
sanctuary.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor

Reach out to Jesus — He is
reaching out to you.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School in
the downstairs chapel.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

6:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.

6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 6 p. m. Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting at the Church.

For transportation to any ser-
vice, please call Mrs. Geraldine
Whitman, 836-3354.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx

29 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2606

Saturday: 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacri-
fice of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal

Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel
Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall

Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church services, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.

Junior Young Peoples, grades 4-
6; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday: Choir Practice,
8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church

Pastor: Elder William Menashausen

Saturday:
Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m.

Church Service, 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

L.R.Y., 6 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-
ney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Du-
ran, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Youth Group meets Sunday at
8:30 p. m.

OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH

Peter Parent, Pastor

Albany Congregational Church

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

East Stoneham Congregational

Sunday:

8:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

8:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational

Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Church School.

Faith Bible Church

Rumford Corner

Pastor: Bob Colby

Preaching the Finished Work

of Jesus Christ.

Services:

Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church

Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor

Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-

centered lessons; Classes for all

ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

CUB SCOUTS NEED LEADERS

Pack #566 currently has one
den of Webelos Scouts (age 10)
which is leaderless. Unfortunately,
these boys have had no meetings
since early November due to the
resignation of their Den Leader,
Dr. L. Shaw. Dr. Shaw served
faithfully last year as a Webelos
leader, but submitted his resig-
nation in November due to too
many demands currently on his
time. So a leader is still being
sought for these boys. They meet
one evening a week for an hour,
working on different areas of ac-
tivity. If you are interested con-
tact Cubmaster Al Barth, 824-2931
for information and details. There
is a hard-working core of leaders in
Pack #566 and more are needed.
Also needed is an Assistant Cub-
master, so if you are interested,
contact Al Barth also.

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Andover

Rev. David Wuori

Pastor

Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist

Mrs. Shirley Fifield,

Music Director

Daniel Kraft,

Church School Superintendent

Donald Mixer,

Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.

m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,

1:30 p. m.

Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30

p. m.

Community Church
(Full Gospel—Independent)

East Andover Road

Rumford Center

Pastor, Rev. J. P. Jackson, Ph.D.

Pianist, Marie J. Bartlett

Soloist, Doris Dorion

Weekly Services:

Wednesday, 7 p. m. Bible Study;

Sons of God in the Corporate

Body.

Saturday, 7 p. m. Revival Prayer

Sunday:

10 a. m. Sunday School.

10 a. m. Sunday Worship.

7 p. m. Revival and Blessing

Service.

Spalding Memorial Chapel

Wilson's Mills

Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.

Christian Worship Service, Sun-

day, 2 p. m.

Rumford Point

Congregational Church

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist

Robert Parent,

Supt. of Church School

Sunday, Jan. 9:

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

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Sunday, Jan. 9: Subject—Sacra-

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of the blood of Christ? The bread

which we break, is it not the

communion of Christ?

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KOCH-TOKLE SKI LEAGUE

HELD FIRST MEET SUNDAY

BETHEL JR. NORDICS HOSTED

Sixty-five competitors, aged 13

and under, opened the Maine "Bill

Koch-Torgler Tokle Ski League"

season on Sunday, Jan. 2, at the

Bethel Inn. The newly formed

Bethel Junior Nordic Club hosted

teams from Andover, Rumford,

Farmington and Auburn in this

first race of a six meet season.

The youngsters competed in boys

and girls classes in three age

groups, with an additional inform-

al "Lollipop" race for kids six

and under.

The Bill Koch-Torgler Tokle pro-

gram which is a part of the Eastern

Amateur Ski Association features

competition in jumping as

well as cross-country racing. The

newly formed Bethel club already

CUBS PINE WOOD DERBY
AT GOULD GIRLS GYM JAN. 18

Bethel area Cubs from Pack 566 are reminded that the annual Pine Wood Derby will be held at 6:30 p. m. in the Girls Gym at Gould on Tuesday, Jan. 18. Dads should be helping their sons with their cars and it is anticipated that over 30 fine racing machines will be entered in this double elimination event. Awards will be given in all age groups as well as to the three fastest cars that will then be able to race in the District Rally in Rumford. In addition to speed the car that is the best designed and constructed will also go to Rumford. The public is in-

YEAR OF PROGRESS AT UMO

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of three Teacher Corps grants awarded in New England to improve the coordination and delivery of youth services. The two-year program is funded by a \$235,580 grant.
UMO's Bangor Community College expanded its educational and community service activities in bilingual human services with a \$164,000 grant from the U. S. Office of Education.
Among other areas increasing their outside support during the year were the College of Engineering and Sciences with \$376,862, triple the financial support of 1975; the Ira C. Darling Cen-

ter for oceanographic research which will evaluate the impact of Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company on the plant life of Montserrat Bay with a \$319,956 grant from that company; the Quarterly Studies Institute with eight research projects totaling \$256,596.
UMO's erstwhile New England Atlantic Provinces-Quebec Center changed its name, moved, and expanded its resources with a commitment from the Quebec government and a \$49,605 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Now the Canadian American Center housed in its own headquarters building, Canada House, a remodeled house on College Avenue, the center's new emphasis on Quebec studies will be the major commitment by an American university to French Canada.
A new building, housing the English and mathematics departments, and the attached computer center for the university system, was completed in February and an addition to the Fogler Library which provides an additional 60,000 square feet of space opened in mid-summer. Renovation of an existing building for a small animal facility, primarily for use by students in the two-year animal medical technology program, got underway in the fall.
Construction on long-awaited sports arena, named for Harold A. Alfond, Waterville sports enthusiast and philanthropist, began in the spring. The arena is expected to be completed in February. Unlike the English/Math building, the library addition and the small animal facility, which were authorized by Legislative appropriation or a bond issue, the Alfond Arena was financed by the Second Century Fund Drive.
Among the workshops, seminars, conferences and clinics which brought more than 14,500 people to the Orono campus during the summer was the Midwestern American Business Conference. Interest in the conference brought the university national-wide publicity, as well as providing for the first time an opportunity for American and Arab and Iranian businessmen to come face to face to discuss specific products for sale and manufacture.
For Black Bear athletics, 1976 was a year of achievement and hope for the future. Maine's powerful baseball team started the collegiate baseball world with a dramatic bid for a national title with outstanding play in the College World Series in Omaha, to highlight the year.
New England titles were annexed by the men's swim and rifle teams and the women's ski team missed winning the Eastern Ski Championships by less than one second. Women's team won state titles in gymnastics and basketball. The men's swim team also won the Yankee Conference Championship.
Maine teams won better than 60% of their contests in 1976 yet the future may be even better if last fall's football season is any indication. Under first-year coach Jack Bicknell, the Bears won six of 11 games for the team's first winning season in seven years and the most wins since 1965.

LISBON GIRLS ARE 38-29
WINNERS OVER TELSTAR

Home team Lisbon roared to a big lead and watched Telstar cut it down to as little as five points in the second half before registering a 38-29 Mountain Valley Conference girls' basketball win Monday. The triumph gives the Greyhounds a 3-3 record.
The Lisbon lead was 29-12 at the half, but the visiting Rebels had it cut to six by the end of three periods, 31-25. They could not come closer than five points, however.
Jane Laroche, with 11 points, and Terri Dooen with nine paced the Lisbon attack. Thea Tracy and Jeanne Emery each scored eight points in a losing cause.
Kelly Albert threw in nine points and Lorna Thompson eight, leading Lisbon girls to a 33-14 JV win over Telstar.

LISBON IS 56-47 WINNER
OVER TELSTAR TUESDAY

Visiting Lisbon withstood a last-ditch Telstar rally Tuesday night to register a 56-47 Mountain Valley Conference basketball win, the second for the Greyhounds after losing their first four. The Rebels led all the way, but saw the margin trimmed to four points with just over two minutes left to play. That's when Bill Dutton, who was in foul trouble, came off the bench to fire the Greyhound back to a comfortable lead.
Lisbon led 30-16 at the half, thanks largely to cold shooting on the part of the Rebels. They made only five of 37 field goal attempts in the first half before fouls were even, 17 on each team, but Telstar had the free throw edge, going 15 for 28 from the line compared to Lisbon's four of 12.
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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corrae.

The cut-off date for anyone with articles for the town report will be Jan. 18. They may be left with the clerk at the town office or submitted to the selectmen Tuesday evenings from 7-9.
The Bookmobile will be in town on Tuesday, Jan. 11, from 9:50-10:30 a. m.
There will be no Community Club meetings until April.
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey and family in Gorham, Maine. Merle is sporting a new contact lens on the eye from which a cataract was removed and reports its works fine and he is very pleased with it.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan and Allan, Paris Hill, spent the week end in

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS
— M. S. A. D. #44
During the fall of 1976 some 250 adults took part in S. A. D. #44's Adult Education Program in Bethel and Andover. A good time was had by everyone—people made new friends, our schools were more fully utilized, a number of individuals earned credits towards their High School Diploma and we all continued to learn.

Courses will resume the week of Jan. 24 and registration will take place in the Cafeteria at Telstar on Thursday, Jan. 20, from 7-9 p. m. Registration fee is \$5 per person for as many courses as one wishes. There is no charge to adults who need individualized help with reading nor to those working towards a High School Diploma, or Senior Citizens.

Some exciting courses are being scheduled such as "Western Civilization", which will be taught with the aid of many interesting slides.

Psychology will be another "first" on Thursday evening, and Typing and Shorthand will be available due to popular request.

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EVENINGS AND SUNDAY BY CHANCE OR APPOINTMENT

Grand Lake Stream visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mitchell (Linda Swan).

Mrs. Rowena Dunham and her granddaughter, Debbie Jo, have been ill with the flu, but are feeling better.

Mrs. Dorothy Ross, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney and Miss Beryl Bonney, West Paris, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Lettie Ford.

Kathy Dunham has returned to the University of Wyoming to continue studies for her Master's Degree.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Marcia took John Smith to Maine Medical Center, Portland, where he was admitted for tests.

Mrs. Marion Tibbets, Norway; Mrs. Leona Curtis, East Bethel; Mrs. Stella Howe, Mrs. Vera Cross and Miss Charlotte Cole enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mrs. Ann Troy and friend in honor of Ann's birthday and also Vera, Stella and Leona who will all celebrate birthdays in January.

AB Irene Howe has returned to her base in Colorado after being home for the holidays.

now being finally scheduled and a full time-table will appear in next week's "Citizen".

Anyone interested in taking the High School Equivalency Test might be interested to know that off-Jan. 11 there will be a preparatory course starting on Channel 10. Students may follow this in their own homes, and may contact Marie Wilson, Director of Adult Education at Telstar or at 824-2125 for more information about the test.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to the many relatives, friends, and neighbors for the kind words and deeds done for us, during our recent bereavement.

To Dr. Royal and the nurses at the Rumford Community Hospital. Rev. Donald Wuori and Rev. Lester Strout.

Also to those who made contributions and gave food.

The Family of
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LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Gould seniors Peter J. Howard of Orrington and Gene Tebbets of Bethel were announced as semifinalists of the National Honor Society scholarship program.

Ben Pike, regional public relations officer of the International Paper Company, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Spinney were honored on their 45th anniversary. Renovations were underway at the former Bennett's Garage property preparatory to use of the site as a shoe shop.

Deaths: Harold H. Nevers, Homer R. Luck, Mrs. Dorothy F. Butler.

20 YEARS AGO

Rev. Clifford Laws of Ossipee, N. H., accepted the call to become the minister at the Congregational Church.

Henry Hastings was having extensive rebuilding on the second floor of his home on the corner of Main and Broad Streets.

Death: Mrs. Mary Richardson Thompson.

30 YEARS AGO

Supt. Donald Christie and family moved from Buckfield to Bethel.

A group of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride after a dance at the Community Room.

The Northwest Bethel telephone line was rebuilt. There were 11 subscribers.

Death: Edmund J. Cole

40 YEARS AGO

P. H. Chadbourne was building a mill on the Songo Pond Road.

Death: Ira S. Hickford

50 YEARS AGO

Thirty guests at the Bethel Inn enjoyed a picnic dinner at the new cottage on the Peter Grover farm.

Ronald Keddy won the State championship in the poultry management project at the annual state contest at the University of Maine.

Death: William A. Bragg.

A CENTURY AGO

—The Oxford Democrat January 9, 1877

Bethel

The ladies connected with the M. E. sewing circle held a winter festival at Patten's Hall last Thursday evening, which was a great success. At an early hour the hall was filled, and everything passed off to the entire satisfaction of all present. Oysters were served late in the evening to about one hundred couples, whose appetites seemed to crave these bivalves, and those who patronize our entertainments begin to feel that the programme is incomplete without them. The Bethel Cornet Band was present, and we can but say we feel proud of them and their efforts. During the evening they gave proof of decided improvement.

We have about two feet of snow on a level and more coming, leaving roads very loose and full of pitch holes.

The usual amount of lumber, from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 feet will be cut on the streams tributary to the Androscoggin, this winter.

Last Sabbath the frigid air kept churchgoers within their own homes. Since the high winds have drifted the light snow so as to blockade the most of our highways, in many cases the beaten track being higher than the fences. Many of the farmers are laying in their annual supply of ice.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET AT WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
The next meeting of the Bethel Senior Citizens will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church on Wednesday, Jan. 12. Luncheon will be served by the ladies of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the birthday cake furnished by Madge Vogt. Those attending are asked to furnish a prize for the game party.

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WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

After our hectic Christmas days and vacation time things are now back to their usual here at the Children's Center.

This week we'll be taking a trip to Sunday River Skiway and next week we plan on visiting Dr. Hudson. We've been doing some exciting activities with the children including making granola, string painting, and making walnut shell sail boats.

We go outdoors for some fresh air and active play most days. The children love the snow and we wish there was more of it so we could build snowhouses and snowmen. Some days, though, the wind howls so hard up here that we're forced back indoors.

Many volunteers helped us for the month of December and we're grateful to them.

We'd like to welcome Gary Savage as our new bus driver.

Denis Corrin, psychologist, will speak with our parents on Monday, Jan. 17, at 7 p. m. He will be discussing what a four-year-old is about and how to cope with them.

Lunch Menu—Week of Jan. 10-14:
Monday: Baked turkey, rice with mushrooms, spinach, rolls, apple sauce, milk.
Tuesday: Homemade vegetable beef stew, noodles, celery sticks, carrot cake, milk.

Wednesday: American chop suey, green salad, string beans, bread sticks, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday: V-8 juice, hamburger patties, rolls, beets, cabbage salad, apple squares, milk.

Friday: Homemade baked beans, assorted cheeses, fruit salad, biscuits, apple butter, strawberry yogurt, milk.

NOVEMBER C. P. I. UP 5% OVER YEAR AGO

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.3% in November before seasonal adjustment to 173.8 (1967=100), the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Statistics has reported. The November CPI was up 5.0% from a year ago.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI increased 0.3% in November, the same as in October. The index rose 0.4% in September and 0.5% in each of the preceding three months. Food index declined 0.2% in November after seasonal adjustment; the decline followed relatively small increases in recent months and was the first decline since early in 1976.

The index for commodities other than food rose 0.4% in November for the third consecutive month, following increases of about 0.6% during the summer months. The services index also increased 0.4% in November, after seasonal adjustment, compared with increases of 0.5% in September and October.

The food index declined in November as a result of lower prices for many types of food purchased in grocery stores. Fresh vegetable prices declined 6.5% after seasonal adjustment, following three months of large increases.

Prices for dairy products declined in November for the first time since early this year. Pork prices—moving down for the sixth consecutive month—declined 3.1%, about as much as in recent months. Prices for poultry, cereal and bakery products, processed fruits and vegetables and sugar also declined in November.

Beef prices, however, rose 2.2% in November, compared with 0.5% in October. Prices for fresh fruits, eggs, and coffee also continued to increase.

On seasonally adjusted basis, prices rose for most commodities other than food in November. Apparel prices increased 0.3%, after declining slightly in October. Prices for furniture and tobacco products moved up sharply in November and by more than in recent months. The used car index rose 0.8% after seasonal adjustment, following declines in September and October.

On the other hand, the new car index increased 0.1% in November, compared with 1.4% in October and 1.1% in September. The gasoline and motor oil index

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The Morris family are at their camp on Blueberry Hill for a few days.

The Camerons had a Christmas party at their camp at midnight. Larry Wade and Leslie Aron led the children in a Christmas Eve program at the church. This was one of the better presentations offered during the past several years. The weather was fine and the church was comfortably filled.

Christmas day guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bennett at the Judkin's home. Lt. Melanie Stoser, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bergeron, the Joe Berniers, S/Sgt. Andre and family, Romeo Charette, Kathy, Lucien Bernier family, the Philip Korhons, at the Bernier home.

The Viens family visited their parents in Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. Chittum, Linda and Carol are spending a few days at the Chittum Lodge.

Larry Wade spent a week in town before Christmas. He set up a loudspeaker in the church and schoolhouse and played music each night with a wide audio coverage.

A snowmobile and some gasoline were stolen from the public landing in Cambridge Tuesday morning.

Roads in the area are very slippery, especially State Highway 26. Mae and Rosemary Goodrum and children of Colebrook, were in town over the holidays.

Andy Aron Sr. returned to Upton after spending a week in Connecticut. His son S/Sgt. Paul Aron is staying with them for a while.

Rose 0.7% after seasonal adjustment, about half as much as in October. The index for fuel oil and coal increased 0.2%, the same as in October.

In the services component, the index for household services other than rent declined 0.1% after seasonal adjustment—the first decrease since early 1971. The index for mortgage interest rates declined 2.1% after seasonal adjustment in November, twice as much as in recent months.

The index for gas and electricity rose slightly after seasonal adjustment, following increases of 1.3% in September and October. The index for transportation services increased 0.8%, about the same as in October as auto insurance rates and parking fees continued to rise rapidly.

The index for medical care services, however, increased 1.5% considerably more than in recent months as a result of the annual adjustment for retained earnings of health insurance companies as well as large increases in physicians' fees and hospital service charges.

CUB SCOUTS

Den 1: Today in Cub Scouts Den 1 we did Achievement #1. We had to climb 12 feet. It was fun. — Your friend, Scott Denison.

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UMF MUSICAL GROUP TO PERFORM AT GOULD—On Wednesday, Jan. 12, Gould Academy will present a concert by "The Designed Xpression," a choral group from the University of Maine at

Farmington. The 12 singers will perform in Bingham Hall at 8 p. m., and the public is welcome to attend. Their concert, a mixture of folk and popular tunes is performed with verve and enthusiasm by the talented young musicians.

Shown, from left to right are: front, Heather Rose, Jeff Hooke and Jody Rich; center row, Sharon Beatty, Gale Mettley, Diane Cote and Donna Rossignol; top row, Dale Leighton, Steve Hyland and Mike Buckley. (UMF photo.)

Bryant Pond

—Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Daughters of Union Veterans will hold a regular meeting and installation at the Grange Hall on Monday Jan. 10. There will be refreshments after the meeting. The meeting starts at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring over the week end. Donna and Alan returned home with them after spending a weeks vacation with their grandparents.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum Sunday were in the after-

Newry

—Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Newry Mothers Club will be held Jan. 10 at 7:30 at Raymond Foster School. A white elephant sale will be held. Refreshment committee is Bea Lovell, Lynda Haegle and Freda Robertson.

Donald Hayner has returned from Troy, N. Y., where he attended his mother's funeral.

Members of the Cambio family of North Providence, R. I., spent the week end at their place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drennan and daughter Sandra, Lake Ronkonkoma, N. Y., have returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers.

Walter Newell, Bethel, was in Newry, Sunday.

Earl Lane is home from Veterans' Hospital, Togus.

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BILL COHEN

From Congress

With the conclusion of 1976, Maine citizens will join all other Americans in turning their attention to the not always pleasant business of paying their income taxes for the past year.

This year's tax forms—and the deductions taxpayers may claim on them—differ somewhat from those of past years. Many of these changes are the result of the passage last year of the Tax Reform Act, the most comprehensive revision of the Federal tax code since 1969.

The Tax Reform Act, a massive 1500-page document, will affect every American taxpayer and business. I did not support all of the provisions in this long and complex bill. But I do believe that the legislation, which purges dozens of tax loopholes from the law and provides relief to those in need, represents a long stride in the direction of real tax reform.

In view of its far reaching impact, I thought Maine citizens would be interested in some of the provisions of the Tax Reform Act. Of course, anyone with questions about his income tax return should seek the advice of an attorney, accountant, or the nearest Internal Revenue Office.

The most important section of the Tax Reform Act extends through 1977 the individual anti-recession tax cuts enacted by Congress late in 1975. Each household may claim a tax credit of \$35 per person or two percent of the first \$9,000 of taxable income, whichever is greater. The bill also makes permanent the standard deductions of \$1,700 for single individuals and \$2,100 for couples filing joint returns. Without the extension of these tax reductions, a typical family of four earning \$6,000 a year would have faced an increase in taxes of \$445.

The bill targets special relief for the elderly. For taxpayers over 65 who sell their homes, the exemption from the capital gains tax is increased. The gain from the sale of a home would not be taxed if the sale price was less than \$35,000, a substantial increase from the existing \$20,000. The 15% retirement income credit for persons aged 65 or older will be made simpler, more generous and more widely available. The credit will be allowed, up to certain limits, against earned income, such as a salary, instead of just for pensions and other forms of retirement income.

Under the provisions of the bill, parents who have to hire a baby sitter so that they may work would be allowed a child care credit of up to \$400 for one dependent and \$800 for two or more children. The bill also extends this tax break to married couples where one spouse works part-time or is a full-time student. Unlike present law, the legislation contains a "grandma" clause, which permits the working parent to take the credit in cases where the paid babysitter is a relative.

I was particularly pleased that the bill contained my proposal to provide a tax deduction for businesses incurring expenses for the removal of architectural and transportation barriers to the handicapped and the elderly. The legislation also continues the 10% investment tax credit through 1980 and extends through 1977 the lower corporate tax rates for small businesses, a provision of special importance in a State like Maine where 99% of all businesses are small businesses.

In addition to the changes in the income tax law, the Tax Reform Act also has revised our estate and gift tax laws to provide much-needed relief to small businessmen, farmers and others who leave small estates at their deaths.

The new law replaces the current \$60,000 estate tax exemption with a credit phased in over a five-year period. The credit, when fully effective, will be equivalent to an exemption of \$175,625. Other reforms included in the bill will permit the vast majority of estates to be transferred tax-free to the surviving spouse. The legislation would also allow most family farms and other closely-held small businesses to be assessed for estate tax purposes on the basis of their present use, rather than at higher values determined by other potential uses.

Obviously, no piece of legislation as complex as the Tax Reform Act is without flaw. As the new tax regulations are put into use, some unintended effects are bound to emerge, requiring corrective amendments to the law. But I believe most of the changes contained in the new law will prove most beneficial to average taxpayers in Maine.

Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

A music group from Conway due to play at the Mt. Blue Shopping Center was stranded for a time during last Wednesday's storm near Jesse Doyen's due to car troubles. Shortly afterwards another car skidded into the ditch just below there.

Callers during the week end of the Dave Salways were Wayne Corkum, Mrs. Mary DeRoche of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salway and children of Norway.

Sunday visitors of the Jack Parsons were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hodgdon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller of West Peru were callers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Arsenault and friend Ms. Lillian of Norway were Sunday dinner guests of the Howards Laphams.

A lot of vehicle traffic on the pond over the week end.

Kassi Salway and Timmie Lapham were unable to attend school Wednesday due to illness.

Mrs. Alice Kimball was hostess for the family Christmas dinner and tree. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams, Derek and Erin, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. David Salway, Kassi and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean, Sarah and Amber, of Otisfield, were all home for the occasion.

Brandon Salway celebrated his tenth birthday New Year's Day with the whole family enjoying a skiing outing.

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Hathaway Reports

Sen. William D. Hathaway

The consumer could well benefit from a project started in Maine earlier this year that is now gaining additional support in other states called University Business Development Center Program.

Launched by the Small Business Administration in only a few states, Maine included, the success of our program has won additional members and now has eight states participating in it. In the program, universities, such as the University of Maine, provide advice and assistance from their schools of business, finance, accounting, marketing, law, engineering and science thus filling an important resource gap for local firms.

Assistance in coordinating the school's information with the small business community is provided through the Small Business Administration's volunteer organizations such as SCORE (the Service Corps of Retired Executives) and ACE (the Active Corps of Executives) as well as professional association volunteers.

Pertinent programs of the Departments of Commerce; Labor; and Health, Education and Welfare, as well as those of the National Science Foundation and, in Maine, the Farmers Home Administration will be utilized in this unique effort.

Maine's effort in this program was launched earlier this year, and since it has been joined by eight universities in other states.

Our small business community is the part of business that exists in virtually every community. The corner service station, drug store, grocery market, and television repair shop are examples of the kinds of business which do not have large research staffs which would enable them to keep up with new technologies. Rather than allow this vital segment of our economy to fall behind, the SBA, the talent at our university, and the small business community itself are combining forces to solve what for many could have been ruinous problems.

An additional benefit is the exposure the academic community is getting by reviewing the day-to-day burdens of the small business community. Meeting payrolls, filling out government forms, conforming to costly and sometimes bureaucratic regulations and the struggles of dealing with inflation are just a few of the many problems our business community faces almost daily. The involvement of our universities in this process could certainly remedy any degree of indifference or lack of understanding that might exist in regard to our free enterprise system and the benefits derived from it.

Congress will resume work in the next few days and once again focus attention on the health of the small business community. The jobs, income, and taxes small business provides in our state are vital, and will be an important ingredient in our economic recovery.

South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stowell and family went to Somersdale, N. J., to see Mrs. Stowell's sister, Mrs. Pat Slickmeyer, who is ill. They expect to be gone a few days.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews suffered a heart attack Christmas day and is at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Our first heavy snowstorm hit this area. We got around 6 or 8 inches which pleased the ski areas.

Waito Koskela was in an accident on the North Paris road when his car was side swiped and knocking him out of it. He was taken to Norway hospital by ambulance with a back injury.

The Eric Johnson family from Massachusetts and friends are enjoying a vacation in their cottage. They are visiting the ski slopes and enjoying the good fresh air in Maine.

A Christmas party for the Mason families was held with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason in their new home on the top of Trap Corner Hill Sunday, Dec. 26. A buffet lunch was served before the tree in the evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason

and three boys, Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corruthers and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason and family.

A housewarming is being planned for the evening of Jan. 15 for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason. A general invitation is extended to their friends to come to their home to visit awhile on that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pendleton and three children, South Lancaster, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and family. They have been enjoying the winter sports in this area, skiing and snowmobiling while here. Other

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our daughters, Mrs. Carol Cantello and Mrs. Owen White, for planning the wonderful open house 46th wedding anniversary party. Also our other daughters and sons that had part in it. We would also like to thank all our friends, neighbors, and relatives for gifts and their donations in money for the money tree.

We thank every one of you very much.

Mr. & Mrs. Everett Farrington

East Andover, Maine

er guests were Pat Taylor, Yarmouth, and Ron Grover, Wiscasset, who also enjoyed sports with the young members of the family.

Mrs. Mabel Thurlow went to Maryland with her grandson and family, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Davis of Yarmouth, to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Davis and Mrs. Beryl Hall and families. Mrs. Thurlow remained in Maryland with Beryl. Dorothy came back with her son, Dr. Ronald Davis to visit with them for a while in

Yarmouth. She came to Curtis Hill to visit with Mrs. Goldie Mason over New Year's.

Stephen Mason is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason.

Jimmy Mason is home from his school in South Lancaster with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mason. He will have an extended vacation to Jan. 25.

An evening supper was put on Jan. 1 at Ledgeview Memorial Home by the Adventist Church Group.

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TWO FLEDGLING LEGISLATORS PRODUCTS OF UNIQUE U. OF M.-FARMINGTON COURSE

Two state representatives who began their lawmaking careers when the 108th Legislature convened this week are products of a unique political science course at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Karen Brown of Bethel, who unseated incumbent Emily Saunders in District 63, and Jasper (Jack) Wyman of Pittsfield, who pulled a stunning upset over seven-term incumbent Roosevelt Sisti for the District 92 slot, both took Dr. John Quinn's Practical Politics course when they were UMF students. Miss Brown was in the class when Dr. Quinn first developed and offered the course during the fall semester of 1972.

The rationale behind the course, offered only during election years, is to have students actually work for a political candidate during his or her campaign. Students are assigned to research social and economic conditions, voter turnout, party breakdown, voting records and candidates' philosophies, from which they are to plan effective campaign strategy. After the election, the students must write a complete report analyzing all the variables that meant success or defeat for their candidate.

Karen Brown said she had already agreed to serve as coordinator of William Cohen's Franklin County campaign in his initial bid for Congress when she decided to take Dr. Quinn's course. "I took it because I figured it would help in my work for Cohen," she said.

Wyman had been elected president of the UMF Student Senate and said he had "gotten my feet wet, politically," while working for Pamela Scarelli in her unsuccessful primary race for a state representative shot before taking the course in the fall of '74. He was assigned to work for a candidate for the office of sheriff whose lack of political know-how led to predictable defeat but also proved to be educational.

Miss Brown, who has worked for Republican candidates for six years, since she was in high school, transferred from UMF to UMass in Amherst to complete a degree in psychology. Wyman graduated from UMF in 1975, and spent last year working on a master's degree in public administration in UMaine, Orono. He served as an intern with the Commission of Historic Preservation and the Secretary of State's office in the summer of '75.

Taking his practical politics course was by no means the decisive step that launched these two freshman legislators into their political careers, Dr. Quinn is quick to point out. But the course does provide practical insights and opportunities to become involved in the political process. And that, both agree, didn't hurt them a bit last fall.

JANUARY SCHEDULE FOR FOOD STAMP WORKERS IS ANNOUNCED

During the month of January, Food Stamp Certification Workers will be available in the following Oxford County towns on the days and times listed below to answer questions and determine eligibility.

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Fryeburg: At the Legion Hall, on Thursday, Jan. 6 and 20 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Canton: At the Town Office on Friday, Jan. 21, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Bethel: At the Town Office on Thursday, Jan. 20, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Rumford: At the Human Services office Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. For interviews call 364-7884 or long distance, toll-free at 1-800-482-0702.

MRS. MARY WHITNEY GOULD FORMER MEMBER OF THE FACULTY AT GOULD ACADEMY, DIED SUNDAY, JAN. 2, 1977, AT FRANKLIN COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, FARMINGTON.

She was born in Farmington March 6, 1923, daughter of Carroll E. and Ina Harris Whitney, educated in the schools of Farmington and was a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College. She had held teaching positions in Caribou and at Gould Academy until 1960, and was a member of the Old South Congregational Church, Farmington and the Mt. Blue Area Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband, Richard B. Gould, her mother, both of Farmington; two daughters, Suzanne Clark, Norwell, Mass., and Janice Maxham, Greensboro, N. C., and three sons, Richard B. Jr., Jay and Scott, all of Farmington. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Adams Funeral Home, Farmington, Rev. Edwin Alexander officiating. Interment will be in the spring at Farmington's Fairview Cemetery. At the request of the family, friends wishing may make a donation to Franklin County Memorial Hospital, Farmington, or to a charity of their choice, in her memory.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —
Gilles Viens, Leslie Aron and Arline Bernier went to Lewiston on business Tuesday.

Lee Swan of Newry called on residents Tuesday evening.

The Planning Board met Tuesday evening with four members and two visitors present. The main concern was proposed sub division of the Fetterly property.

The school committee met Wednesday evening. Supt. Smith and the Principal of Errol, Mr. Lord, were among the 19 people present. The chief topic was discipline on the bus.

Several snowmobilers and winter sports participants spent the long week end in Upton.

Road conditions have improved as warm weather and calmer atmosphere have allowed the salt and sand to stay on the highway and loosen the ice.

NEW GUIDELINES FOR TAX RETURN PREPARERS SET FORTH

Persons who prepare Federal income tax returns for compensation are now faced with stricter rules than in the past, J. J. Jennings, District Director of Internal Revenue Service for Maine, has stated.

Under the Tax Reform Act of 1976, income tax preparers are subject to \$25 fines for failure to furnish completed copies of returns or claims for refund to their clients; failure to sign the returns or claims in the space provided; and failure to enter their identifying number along with their signature on each return or claim prepared.

In addition, tax preparers are now required to maintain copies of each return or claim for refund prepared for pay for a period of three years, or failing that, they must maintain a list containing the name and identifying number of each taxpayer served. Each failure to do so will subject the tax preparer or his or her firm to a \$50 fine, up to a maximum of \$25,000 in any given tax year, according to District Director Jennings.

While the IRS has no authority to set rules determining who may or may not prepare returns for pay, it cautions taxpayers who seek help to choose their tax preparer as carefully as they would a family doctor or attorney, since the taxpayer is ultimately responsible for the correctness of the return regardless of who prepares it.

RUMFORD MAN IS WINNER IN VETERANS CLASS X-COUNTRY AT KINGFIELD

The annual New Year's Fun Race began the cross-country ski racing season last week end at Dana Roberts' KOA Ski Touring Center in Kingfield.

First of several races scheduled in Kingfield, the event attracted 16 competitors from throughout Maine—including a 50-year veteran of cross-country skiing in the state.

Kennedy Yeaton of Hallowell was overall winner of the 10-kilometer race with a time of 45 minutes 19 seconds.

Rumford's John Roderick—beginning his 50th season in the sport—won the "Veterans" class. Following close behind him, Roderick's 44-year-old son, Gilbert, of Bangor, placed second in the same class.

Marcia Giglio of Augusta won the women's class and Seth Brewster of Manchester won the junior boys' class.

Second in the women's class was Carol Brewster of Manchester. Kevin Kenney of Norridgewock and Scott Wagner of Manchester placed second and third in the boys' class.

In the men's event, Yeaton placed first; Stuart Baker of Portland, second; and Paul Ruopp of Turner, third.

In the Veterans' class, behind the father and son team of John and Gilbert Roderick, Pat Brewster of Manchester placed third. Richard Wagner of Manchester placed fourth.

A 15-kilometer "Citizen's Cross Country Ski Race" will be held Feb. 27 at the Sugarloaf KOA campground in Kingfield. For more details about the race contact Dana Roberts at P. O. Box 112, Kingfield, Maine 04947 or call 265-2222.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE JANUARY 8-15

It's Girl Scout cookie time again and all those not wishing to miss the annual treat are advised to look for the Girl Scout advertisement on Page One of this issue. There is no Girl Scout Troop in Bethel this year, but Troop 333 of Hanover would like your order. Write Troop 333, Hanover, Maine 04237 or call them at 369-9990 after 4 p. m. or 364-7502 anytime between Jan. 8 and 15. Cookies will be delivered early in March. Be sure of yours. Place your order now and help support the Girl Scouts.

450 TO RECEIVE DEGREES AT UMO IN JANUARY

About 450 candidates will receive their degrees in January at the University of Maine, Orono, including 324 from Maine.

January graduates may return to the Orono campus for commencement exercises in May. No formal graduation ceremonies are planned for winter graduates.

Candidates for degrees include the following from Oxford County: Margaret Lucy Gauthier, James Hugh Thurston, Bethel; Daniel Winston Jasper, Canton; Norma Anne Richard, Gayle Susan Surville, Mexico; Dale Robert Gilman, North Fryeburg; Sue Allison Bartlett, Paris; William George Cunningham, Denise Ann Laperle, Julie Ann Phelps, Nicholas J. Pulla, Jr., Rumford; Carmen Sonja Cooper, Barrett Kimball Trask, John Kenneth Newell, South Paris; Patricia Ann Webb, Waterville; Ronald Wood Hill, Fryeburg.

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HOWARD - DRAPEAU ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard, South Main Street, Andover, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Ann Howard, to Ralph Drapeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drapeau, 22 George Street, Biddeford, Maine.

Miss Howard is a 1976 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and at present is employed by Morning Star Corporation, Kennebunk, Maine. Mr. Drapeau graduated from Biddeford High School in 1975 and is employed by Saco Tannery Company.

An April 14, 1977 wedding is planned.

WALTER L. ERRINGTON

Walter L. Errington of West Peru, died early Sunday night, Jan. 2, 1977, at Mauriceville, Tex., where he was visiting his two sons. He was formerly of Bethel having resided here for some time several years ago.

He was born in Pepperell, Mass., July 2, 1907, the son of Leon and Elizabeth Errington. He was a resident of West Peru for over 30 years and was formerly employed by Oxford Paper Co. He later was part owner of Mexico TV until his retirement 10 years ago. Following the death of his wife, Ruby Jamison in 1964, he married Wanika Jamison in Portland, May 18, 1973.

Surviving are his widow, Wanika of West Peru; three sons, Leon of Portland, David and Rodney, both of Mauriceville, Texas; two step-sons, Garold Kingsbury, Boston, Mass., and Edward Kingsbury, U. S. Air Force, Alaska; a brother, George, of Saugus, Mass., and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held Thursday afternoon from the Mexico Baptist Church, with Rev. Leon Strout officiating. Interment is in DeMerritt Cemetery, West Peru.

DIED

In Rumford, Dec. 29, Mrs. Myra G. Crooker of East Andover, aged 73 years.

Dec. 30, Charlie Stevens of West Sumner, formerly of North Paris, aged 83 years.

In Farmington, Jan. 2, Mrs. Mary Whitney Gould, formerly of Bethel, aged 53 years.

In Mauriceville, Tex., Jan. 2, Walter L. Errington of West Peru, formerly of Bethel, aged 69 years.

MARRIED

In Bryant Pond, Dec. 31, by Pamela House, N. P., Robert Barrington Scherf Jr. of Wethersfield, Conn., and Sharon Estelle Felt of Bryant Pond.

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Sharon Estelle Felt, Bryant Pond, and Robert Barrington Scherf, Jr., Wethersfield, Conn., were united in marriage by Mrs. Pamela House, notary public, at the Bryant Pond Town Hall, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m.

Their attendants were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felt, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scherf, Sr., Wethersfield, Conn.

A reception by close friends and relatives was held immediately after the ceremony. Mrs. Marie Coffin, aunt of the bride, had charge of the gifts. A great aunt, Doris Lawrence, and a cousin, Brenda Millett, served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, salads, chips, relishes, bars, punch and coffee. A beautiful wedding cake with yellow roses made by Doris Waterhouse, West Paris, served as the center piece, also lighted candles.

The bride is a great granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin. She graduated from Woodstock High School and attended Bliss College, and has served as secretary in the district school administrative offices. The groom works at a ball bearing plant in Connecticut, and will be moving to Maine soon.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawyer, girls, Mr. and Mrs. Millett Coffin, Mrs. Agnes Coffin, Mrs. Alice Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence, Miss Brenda Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Trundy, Jr., Mrs. Lena Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cushman, Eddie Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scherf, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Tetraault, Adrian Jr., Mrs. Janet Scherf, Wethersfield, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felt and Jennifer Felt, Mrs. Pamela Felt, and the honored guests.

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MRS. MYRA G. CROOKER

Mrs. Myra G. Crooker died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1976 at the Rumford Community Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past two weeks. She had resided in East Andover most of her life.

She was born Oct. 7, 1903 in Rumford, the daughter of John and Lula Bradeen Glover. She was a member of the Andover Congregational Church and the East Andover Community Club. She graduated from Stephens High School class of 1921 and Maine School of Commerce at Lewiston. She was postmaster in East Andover from 1946 to 1969 when she retired. She was married in Rumford, July 17, 1930 to William Crooker Sr., who survives, of East Andover.

Other survivors include a son, William S. Crooker Jr., of Livermore Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Philena Chaisson of Cambridge, Mass.; three brothers, Edward of Rumford, Howard of East Andover and Carl of Belfast and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 1, at the Andover Congregational Church with the Reverends David Wuori and Lester Strout officiating. Entombment was at the Woodlawn Receiving Vault, with interment in the spring in the Woodlawn Cemetery, East Andover.

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